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ONE CENT

LOCAL FLOUR SITUATION IS PUZZLING TO LOCAL DEALERS

Plenty of Flour on Hand,
But No Substitutes to
Go With It

NO SALES ARE BEING MADE

The flour question promises to become more acute than that of sugar in Charleroi. As a matter of fact it is almost impossible to buy a pound of wheat flour in Charleroi at the present time, not because there is no flour to sell, but because wholesalers and retailers have not the substitutes specified by the government to be sold with the flour on the 50-50 basis. The order issued by the federal government on Saturday last specified that from and after that date, until further modified, all sales of wheat flour should be accompanied by a like amount of substitutes, such as corn meal, corn flour, rice flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, oatmeal and rye and barley. That is to say, if a customer should purchase a 25-pound sack of flour from a grocer they were required to take the same number of pounds in corn meal or other substitutes specified above. And this is where the rub comes in.

Dealers find it practically impossible to buy substitutes, and consequently cannot sell the white or wheat flour to any one. The wholesaler is forbidden to sell a barrel of flour unless a barrel of some substitute accompanies it, the retailer cannot sell a sack of wheat flour unless a similar sack of substitutes accompanies it. Consequently, flour dealers have large stocks of flour which they are prohibited from selling.

The result is, the flour situation is "in the air." Different dealers have different views on the situation, but whether they be right or wrong, the fact is apparent that no flour is being sold, regardless of the needs of the consumer. If he happens to be without at the present time, he cannot secure an additional supply unless he takes the same amount of substitutes which at the present time cannot be had. So there you are.

Bakers at the present time are using a combination flour, that is they add five per cent substitutes to the flour they use, and after February 20 this amount must be increased to 20 per cent. In purchasing, however, they are like all the rest, must take a similar amount of substitutes, if they can get them.

Some dealers are of the opinion that it is a measure to shut off the sale of flour for a time, in order to allow people to use up their surplus stocks. Opinions are expressed that the people as a whole are not without flour; that when the first mention of war flour was made many people began to stock up and as a consequence have laid in a supply which will do them for several weeks. We do not know that these opinions are correct, but it is stated by dealers who are in direct touch with the situation that this is one of the germs.

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110th REGIMENT
LEADS THE DIVISION

The 110th Regiment of the 28th Division, formerly the Tenth Pennsylvania, now in Camp Hancock, leads all other Pennsylvania Regiments in taking out soldiers' insurance. Every man in the regiment has taken insurance, and most of them have taken the limit, which is \$10,000. The system under which the government is working in giving insurance to soldiers is considered far in advance of the present pension system.

LEONARD SELLS COAL HOLDINGS

H. A. Davis, of Washington,
Takes Over His Interest
in Local Mines

INVOLVES A LARGE SUM

Announcement was made in Pittsburgh on Wednesday of the purchase by H. A. Davis, of Washington, of the interest of John E. Leonard in Warner-Leonard Coal company, the Warner Youghiogheny Coal company and the Charleroi Gas Coal company. The consideration was not made public, but it is known that Mr. Davis' check for \$100,000, figured in the transaction and that in addition bonds and mortgages to a large sum were assumed and guaranteed.

The Warner-Youghiogheny Coal company is operated in Washington township, Fayette county, where they have 182 acres of the Levi Stevens coal. The other two mines are both in Washington county, and will be ready to run coal in another month. The Warner-Leonard Coal company has 45 acres of the Maxwell coal at the mouth of Maple Creek, where the tipples and equipment of the Kinder mine, which was exhausted last year, has been removed. The Charleroi-Gas Coal company has the Rider tract of coal containing 300 acres of some of the best gas coal in the state, located about two miles out Maple creek.

In the latter operations the coal will be loaded on cars that will be hauled over the tracks of the West Side Electric Street Railway company by means of a big electric locomotive, which is now in the local yards, to the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The mine will have a capacity of 2,000 tons per day.

Mr. Davis, on Wednesday, assumed the active management of all three companies, with offices located in the Marine bank building, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Ella Chalfant and Mrs. Sadie Chalfant of Brownsville, are guests with Mrs. M. T. Crowley, of McKean avenue.

Bakers Have Increased The Price of Bread

Charleroi people who use baker's bread will have to pay more for that commodity from this time on and until further notice. Notices were sent to dealers on Tuesday that an advance of one-half cent would be made over the prices that heretofore prevailed, 8 cent loaves now costing the retailer 8 1-2 cents, as well as a corresponding advance in the higher-priced loaves.

Pittsburgh bakers who announced this advance said that conditions compelled the advance, and that the new price would be strictly adhered to. Retail dealers consequently will have to raise their prices to the consumers, who are evidently the burden bearer of all increases in commodities of different kinds.

Bakers justify their increase on the fact that everything that goes into their product has increased in price. Moreover the government has standardized the loaf of bread, and the baker must adhere strictly to the standard set. Any violation of this order is apt to meet with quick and drastic action on the part of the government.

Local bakers are in the same boat. Their flour is costing them much more money than formerly while changes in shipments compel them to make larger investments if they wish to buy flour in car load lots. Formerly they could buy a minimum car load, which represented an investment of about \$1,000. Under the new loading rules, which compels cars to be loaded to capacity a car load of flour would cost about \$4,000. Few bakers in the smaller towns can make such an investment, consequently they are compelled to depend on jobbers and pay more for their flour. This increase is naturally passed on to the consumer. And this is an additional reason for the increase in the price of bread.

CONSTABLES HAVE AN IMPORTANT TASK RIVER MINES MAY OPERATE MONDAY

In connection with the quarterly returns of constables made in Washington on Monday last before Judge McIlvaine, he called attention to the late Act of Assembly, known as the "dog law." He stated that the constables were anxious that this law be strictly enforced. The court told constables they had an important task to perform in the proper execution of this law, and said that if there were any matters in connection with it they were not familiar with, they could consult the commissioners of their solicitor, Attorney James P. Eagelson.

One of the constables questioned the court as to the new fee bill and the matter of the change in mileage, but the court replied that it could not give an opinion unless the matter were judicially before it. Judge McIlvaine remarked that there was some dispute, and the way to get the question before the court was in a case stated, and then the court would give its decision. There is a change in mileage from six to ten cents a circular mile, but there is a dispute as to whether it is effective with officers elected prior to this passage of the act. The controller has refused to pay the ten-cent mileage until the matter is ruled on by the court.

RAINFALL HAS NO EFFECT ON THE RIVER

A rainfall of .50 of an inch for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning made no appreciable effect on the river at Lock No. 4. However, with moderating temperature predicted for the next two days there is apt to be some change in river conditions.

John Joseph Russell Sullivan, John J. R. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Sullivan, died at the home of his parents, 713 Washington avenue, Wednesday, February 6, at 6 p. m. Funeral services will be held at St. Jerome's church, Friday morning at 9 o'clock, with interment in Monongahela cemetery.

LOCAL WATER SUPPLY GETTING BACK TO NORMAL CONDITIONS

ALIEN ENEMIES CAN REGISTER AT LOCK FOUR

The postmaster at Lock No. Four is the authorized government agent for the registration of alien enemies in the North Charleroi borough and the immediate surrounding district. Any such residents of that locality who are required to register can be accommodated by applying to the government official at that place.

TWO WRECKS ON BRANCH

One Wednesday Afternoon,
the Other Thursday Morning,
but No Fatalities

TRACK WAS TAMPED WITH

A passenger train on the M. & W. branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad on the way north from Marianna this morning about 8:30 o'clock, was wrecked about a mile north of Weaver station, a short distance from Bentleyville, on a sharp curve. Two coaches were completely derailed, and some of passengers were severely cut about the face and hands by flying glass.

The train was in charge of Conductor "Chip" Teeple and was running at a slow rate of speed at the time, otherwise there might have been some fatal results. The passenger coaches jumped the inside rail and were derailed against the bank. It is estimated the tracks had been tampered with at that point, the spikes having been removed from the rail, which was the cause of the accident. A thorough investigation will be made.

After the two cars had been ditched it left the crew with nothing but the baggage car and engine. Passengers were loaded in the baggage car and the run made to Monongahela. It was not necessary to take any of the passengers to the hospital.

Wednesday afternoon the Mariana train southbound was wrecked near Van Voorhis station when the first coach jumped the track the front trucks being turned completely about. What caused this wreck is not known. Passengers for Bentleyville and beyond did not reach home until after 12 o'clock midnight. It is intimated that the track had been tampered with in both instances.

WANTED—Two machinists, two millwrights and two pipe fitters. Good reliable and industrious men only need apply. Steady work and good pay to proper parties. Apply at the Mill Entrance, Pittsburg Steel Products Company, Monessen. 198-23

One and One-Half Million
Gallons Was Excess
Amount Used

INDUSTRIES NOT SUPPLIED

If your water bill should appear somewhat large on the next one received, just stop for a moment before blaming it on the man who reads the meter.

After a season of several weeks of strenuous effort the officials of the Tri-Cities Water company are getting the local water supply back to something like normal conditions.

Several weeks ago, when they were having trouble with the boiler plant at the upper end of town, it was found necessary to shut off all industries being supplied from the local mains in order that the supply could be conserved for the domestic consumer, which is the first consideration of the company.

Under normal conditions, and with all industries being supplied in addition to domestic consumers, there were three and one-half million gallons of water used daily. With all the industries cut off from the local supply the water company has been pumping four and one-half millions of gallons every day through the mains, and all of which has been used by domestic consumers. As the industries which received from the company used about three-quarters of a million gallons daily, it will be seen that the excess use of water by domestic consumers has amounted to one and one-half million gallons every 24 hours.

Of course this water will have to be paid for, and the consumer will have to pay the bill. It might not amount to a great deal on any one consumer, as the towns of Donora, Monessen and Charleroi are supplied from the reservoirs of the local company, a population of approximately 40,000, but naturally such a large excess will be reflected in the bills which will be sent to consumers. Had there been any accident during the cold spell, the three towns would have been in a bad way for water, as the consumption was so great that it was impossible to accumulate a reserve supply. Moderating weather is helping conditions and officials of the water company hope it will continue.

Notice to P. H. C. Members
The parents and relatives of all members of Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C. who are now in the U. S. Service are cordially invited to attend the dedication of our service flag, Friday evening February 8. Meeting called at 7:30 program at 8:30 p. m.

By order of Committee.
198-22

G. B. Matson, who has been the local manager of the F. W. Woolworth Company, for some time left on duty for Philadelphia to which place he has been transferred.

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REMEMBER THE TUSCANIA

"Remember the Maine" was the rallying cry which solidified the United States in 1898 when we went to war with Spain because of the atrocities practiced by that country on the Cubans.

Shall the rallying cry of the American nation today be "Remember the Tuscania," the transport which was sent to the bottom by the Hun murderers, and which resulted in the death of 267 American boys?

It required a shock in 1898 to bring the American people to a realizing sense of the conditions which existed in Cuba, and the barbarous practice of the Spaniards. Will it be the sinking of a transport on which were thousands of American soldiers to call the people of this country to a realizing sense of the fact that we are at war with a brute that must be done away with if the world is to be made a place where democracy shall prevail?

In the sinking of the Tuscania we may say the expected has happened, but the further fact is apparent that it is a cowardly manner of disposing of an opponent. The soldiers of the United States are going to meet the Hun face to face, where each man shall have an equal chance to prevail. The Germans by their submarines will take all the toll of lives they can regardless of who may be on the ships torpedoed. It is German Kultur. It is a result of the high state of civilization as taught in Germany, which during this war has developed almost every conceivable means of torture and unfair tactics that they might prevail over the allied forces.

So far they have not been able to accomplish their purpose. Their armies have been holed like rats on the western front and we are going to bring them out and dispose of them.

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

The vast extent of this country's war operations is such that we are even planting grain in France as well as building railroads, docks and wharves at the ports of entry, ordnance depots, repair shops, great magazines of supplies, and cutting timber in French forests for these various undertakings, although much of the material used is shipped across the Atlantic. We have sent to France regiments of railroad men, engineers, artisans and experts of all kinds. We have built hospitals and club rooms, and furnished nurses and doctors by the thousands. And besides shipping over enormous supplies for our own army and those of our allies, we have already sent somewhere in the neighborhood of half a million fighting men, and have a million men in camp at home for the most part ready to go as soon as the limit upon shipping permits. All this has been done since last spring, after consultation with the French and English experts who started for this country as soon as we declared war.

As the achievement has been greater than anybody supposed, so have the difficulties been more enormous than it was possible to imagine. Here at home, besides drafting and training the soldiers, hurrying up the equipment and building the camps and cantonments, it was necessary to erect factories and even teach new trades. But greater difficulties still resulted from the change of plans, necessitated by unexpected events of a startling nature and our allies' changing needs and demands. One original plan was radically altered because after our first troops went over, the French called for more and more and it was seen to be necessary to keep sending in order to revivify that gallant but fainting nation, whose grateful people kissed the very hem of our soldiers' garments. More serious changes of plan than this, changes very difficult yet necessary, resulted from the fact that this war is a "moving picture" and "will not stand still." Certain specifications were changed and changed again because the enemy is versatile and agile and "every day he revamps and changes his weapons of attack and his methods of defense." So the French and English experts told our

War Department, and so it has been found.

No one who has read the ten columns of Secretary Baker's report to the Senate can wonder that it created a profound impression. This revelation of a great part of what has been going on in Europe and France this winter with us.

One wonders how it could have been so long before we were made aware of nothing but the relatively few and unimportant military mistakes he has inevitable in so new and stupendous an undertaking under the best conditions—must be stamped in the presence of this amazing showing.

UNCLE SAM AND THE FINISH

Uncle Sam had nothing whatever to do with the sinking of this world war. That he will have to be in at the finish with both feet is a condition that was forced upon him. And Uncle Sam has a way of meeting his obligations. He will have considerable to do with the finish.

The intrigue of the Balkan rulers concerned him not at all. Nor was he losing any sleep over the ambitions of the Kaiser or those of any other interested foreign monarch. And the assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand was but an incident of European unrest. Uncle Sam, as usual, was attending strictly to his own business.

Even after war had set all Europe aflame he pursued the even tenor of his way, taking no sides, playing no favorites. Long ago he had adopted the policy of keeping out of entangling European alliances, and here was a situation in which he had neither desire nor inclination to take a hand. It was not his quarrel in any sense.

Yet slowly, steadily and with unswerving certainty, events moved threateningly upon our rights at sea, our commercial interests and our national honor and security.

It's all a well known story now. Only when Germany began a ruthless undersea warfare upon our merchant vessels, entailing the sacrifice of innocent American lives, did Uncle Sam take off his coat, climb into the ring and declare himself.

And he went in determined to stay to the finish.

We haven't begun to fight as yet. But we are whipping into shape an army that will do Uncle Sam proud. It is expensive, but it is necessary. Uncle Sam will kill two birds with one stone. He will retain his position and prestige before the world while he will do humanity the greatest service in the history of the world.

American honor today depends upon her soldiers in the field.

Get behind the man behind the gun. Buy a Liberty Bond.

THE SENATE

Deaths have come fast in the United States Senate since the 65th Congress was called in extra session last April. William Hughes, of New Jersey, a man of broad sympathies and patriotic courage, whose service had been steadily improving in quality, was the fifth to go. Harry Lane of Oregon, died in May, 1917. Paul Hastings of Wisconsin, died last October. Besides Mr. Hughes, Mr. Newlands of Nevada, and Mr. Brady of Idaho, have died since Congress reassembled last December.

Three of these five vacancies have been filled. The legislatures of Oregon, Nevada and Idaho having given the governors of those states the power to make temporary appointments. Charles L. McNary was named to succeed Mr. Lane. Charles B. Henderson to succeed Mr. Newlands and John P. Nugent to succeed Mr. Brady. A Republican replaced a Democrat in Oregon, a Democrat replaced a Republican in Idaho, and a Democrat succeeded a Democrat in Nevada.

Two vacancies remain to be filled from Wisconsin and New Jersey. In the opinion of many people these vacancies ought to be filled by popular election. Responsibility for a state's representation in the Senate should rest, as far as possible, with the voters.

There are now fifty-one Democrats and forty-three Republicans in the Senate. Should New Jersey and Wisconsin elect Republican Senators the Democratic majority would fall to six. Next fall the Republicans are counting on gaining one each in Idaho, Illinois, New Hampshire and Kansas. If no Republican losses are sustained this net gain of four would make the Senate Republican by a

majority of two. Party lines must be ignored to a large extent in the midst of war. What the country wants is not a Republican or a Democratic Senate, but an all-American Senate. Yet it is clear that the Democratic majority maintained in the upper branch of Congress since 1913 is now almost on the point of fading away.

MANY TRAINS ARE RUNNING VERY LATE

Passenger trains 7704 and 7806, south bound, were at the local station at the same time this morning. Train 7704 due at 8:42 was almost an hour late and after discharging passengers, backed in on the middle siding. From the water tank, where it remained until the Fairmont express, due at 9:38 but which was 15 minutes late, arrived. After making some exchange of passengers, the Fairmont went out ahead of the local. Passengers scheduled have been badly disarranged all week, many of the trains running hours behind time, while it has been found necessary to annul some of the passenger runs because it was impossible to keep within reach of schedules.

BETTER PROSPECTS FOR AN OPEN RIVER

Warmer temperature predicted by the weather man is expected to have an important influence on the opening of the river. The rising temperature of Tuesday night made considerable headway in softening the ice and in many places it was covered with water from the melting snow. Steamboats, however are still at the bank, and evidently will wait until conditions are more favorable for securing lasting results. In any event if the ice should be broken at the present time by steamboats it would simply remain in the pools, as there is not enough water to carry it over the dams. A spell of warm weather would do more to open the river just now than anything else, and possibly this is what the rivermen are waiting for, unless there should be a considerable rainfall. The temperature went up several degrees Tuesday night and this gives the river interests more encouragement for a resumption of navigation than anything else.

Many Pittsburg industries are idle because of their inability to get coal, but with navigation normal on the Monongahela this condition will be greatly relieved. Mines in the upper pools at which the river tipples were

destroyed by the moving ice, are being put in shape for resumption. At the Chamouni mine, owned by the Pittsburg Coal company, a new structure is already under way, and the owners expect to have it ready to run coal over when the river is clear of ice.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Joseph H. Beazell, deceased. Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate settlement and to those indebted thereto to make immediate settlement and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

F. A. Beazell, Administrator.

Speers, Pa.
Feb 7-14-21-28-M-7-14

Card of Thanks

We thank the neighbors and friends and the G. B. B. A. Branch No. 93 for their kindness and the sympathy shown us.

Mrs. H. Rowe and Family.
199-11p

In Appreciation.

The entertainment committee of the I. O. O. F. wish to thank all those who took part and those who donated their services in making their entertainment a success. We also wish to thank those who purchased tickets. Through their co-operation we were able to turn over to the Red Cross Society the sum of \$147.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Miss Aleatha Small formerly of Charleroi, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dave Lindsay of Pittsburg.

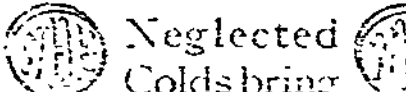
LOCAL FLOUR SITUATION.

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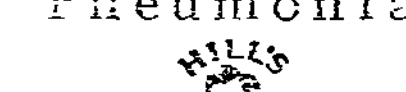
est flour consuming districts in the whole country; that it would be hard to duplicate the sales of flour that are made even in ordinary times in the Monongahela valley and the Pittsburgh district. This being the case and people fearing their supply of white flour was about to be shut off, they have purchased in greater amounts than ordinarily, that they might not be compelled to use the new brand, or at least put off purchasing until they were compelled to have it.

Whatever may have been the design of the government, there is no question as to the result of the order. It has tied up the local flour market. If you don't believe it, try to buy a sack of flour and a similar amount of substitute.

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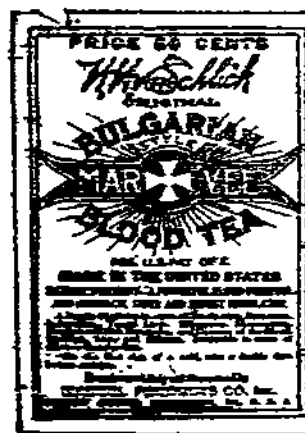
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LOCAL BOY ARRIVES SAFELY IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone of Fourth street received a cablegram today from their son Harry, who is a member of the 46th Engineers announcing his safe arrival in France.

DESIGNS JOB AS A CAPITOL POLICEMAN

Cornelius O'Shea, of this county, who was appointed a capitol policeman by former Governor Tener, has tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Some differences between O'Shea and his superiors is said to have been the cause of his resigning.

THEATRE PARTY FOR MISS ANNA BARRETT

Charleroi and Pittsburg friends gave a dinner and theatre party for Miss Anna Barrett in Pittsburg Wednesday evening, who has resigned her position as housekeeper at the Hotel Wilbur and who will locate in Pittsburg.

CLEANING STREETS BEFORE THE THAW

Street Commissioner Hornell and a force of workmen are busy today cleaning out sewer inlets as well as drains along the curb, preparing for the thaw which is now expected to take place. It is found the streets are overlaid with several inches of solid ice and it will require several days of warm weather to clear up the accumulation. The West Side Street Railway Company had a number of its own men out on Wednesday, cleaning on Fallowfield avenue looking after manholes, sewer inlets and drainage along the curb, so that when the thaw does come the cars will not have to run through too much water. In several places along the streets the ice is several inches thick.

BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN CHARLEROI

People are surprised at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT pleasant action of Adler-i-ka surprises both doctors and patients. It removes foul matter which poisoned your stomach for months. W. F. Hennings, Druggist.

SAY BOARDS USE POLITICAL METHODS

Three men marked up as deserters by the draft boards were taken to Camp Sherman from Donora on Wednesday. The men under arrest and who were delivered to Division headquarters were all foreigners. A telegram from Camp Sherman says that the peace officer who brought the men into camp openly charged some of the Beaver and Washington county draft boards with the working of politics in the selection of men to be sent to that cantonment. Moreover it is said that the large number of foreigners and the corresponding low percentage of American youths sent to Camp Sherman bears out this statement.

The same dispatch says that the methods of police officers used in apprehending and arresting of draft evaders are to be investigated by the military authorities at Camp Sherman.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

The Charleroi Suffrage Association will hold its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Albright, Fleming building, Friday afternoon, February 8th. Yearly reports and new business will be taken up. All interested are invited to attend.

Earl Wagner, a member of Company A, 110th Regiment, arrived home today from Camp Hancock for a short furlough.

SMALLPOX IN A RAILROAD CAMP

A case of smallpox has broken out in a railroad camp car of the Pennsylvania railroad company at West Frownsville. One man is ill of the disease. No others have come in contact with him as bunk mates, and about 200 men are in the camp. All of the parties are colored, having been brought from the south as laborers.

County Controller T. J. Underwood received word of the presence of the disease and he got in communication with W. W. Hawkins, of Fredericktown, one of the poor directors, and County Commissioner Hill. The camp will be quarantined.

FEAR MONESSEN BOY WAS LOST

Mnessen friends are greatly interested in a rumor which prevails in that town that John Cooper the first boy born in Monessen was on the ill-fated Tuscania, torpedoed off the north coast of Ireland on Wednesday. Cooper joined the aviation corps of the United States and in a letter to friends a few days ago said he expected to sail soon for France. He is the son of the late D. W. G. Cooper a former chief of police of that town, but both parents being dead, he was raised by an uncle in Greene county. From there he went to New York some time ago and enlisted in the aviation corps and had been waiting for transportation for some time. The casualty list of the Tuscania will be scanned with great interest by Monessen people.

MANY ATTEND THE MONESSEN BANQUET

The banquet of the Board of Trade of Monessen held Wednesday evening in the high school gymnasium of that town, was attended by about one thousand people, being one of the largest events ever scheduled by that organization. The principal event of the evening was the address delivered by Dr. Newton Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn, who spoke of "German Atrocities," having visited the battlefield behind the allied lines but a few months ago. His address was listened to with the greatest interest, showing as it did the real conditions under which the soldiers of the allied armies are fighting in France, and the conditions of the army opposed to them.

TWO RUNS MADE BY THE FIREMEN

The fire department was called to the home of William May, on Shady avenue near Seventh street, about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night, a kitchen in the rear of the building, being in flames. The firemen experienced considerable difficulty in getting the truck to the fire, owing to the icy conditions of the street, but it was finally accomplished by going up Fifth and out to the scene of the trouble. After the water was once turned on the fire it was not long until it was under control. Early in the evening at 5:15 the department was called out by a chimney fire, which was soon disposed of.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Bert Alexander and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander of McKeesport on Monday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. George Howe at Willson.

Master Tom Buchanan and Miss Elizabeth Jarvis are numbered among the sick.

Miss Ellen Craig has resumed her duties at the Shannon school, after having been confined to her home for several weeks with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yorty and daughter Miss Grace of Wilkinsburg, have returned home after visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Addison Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rumble of Brownsville, Mrs. A. E. Culp of Belle Vernon and John Shanks of Gillespie, were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCann.

Mrs. Clarence Geib of Freeport is the guest of her father Capt. Jas. Nutt and her sister Mrs. J. A. Robertson.

Mrs. W. A. Seay met with an unfortunate accident the last of the week by falling on the ice, and breaking her ankle, making her unable to use it for from four to six months.

R. T. Ellenburger has returned to his home at Paxton, Ill., after spending several days here with his daughter, Mrs. James Chessure.

Friends of Mrs. Charles McCann will be pleased to know she has returned home from the hospital, where she underwent an operation and from which she is recovering rapidly. A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Shields on Friday when about 35 friends unexpectedly called and surprised Miss Sarah Shields. The evening was spent in music, euchre and at a later hour a dainty lunch was served. Guests were present from Monongahela, Donora and Charleroi.

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CAMP GRANT AS A TRAINING STATION

Joseph H. Pearson, a member of the 16th Company, 4th Training Battalion, 161st Depot Brigade, writes Prof. Daniel from Camp Grant, near Rockford, Ill., as follows:

"We left Pittsburgh about 10 o'clock Thursday, December 18th, and arrived in Columbus the following morning at 7:30 o'clock, just a five-ton hour run for 190 miles. It was supposed to be a fast train. We stopped about fifty times. Can you beat it?"

"The conditions of the barracks here were not as we had supposed. Accommodations were very crowded and we had difficulty in getting places to sleep. Hundreds of the boys stayed at down town hotels rather than in barracks. I decided, after the first four nights, to go down myself. We were allowed to leave the barracks at 5 p. m. and had to report at 6:30 a. m.

"We left Columbus about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 20, and arrived at Camp Grant at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning, December 31st. When we reached camp we were sleepy and tired. We were at once quartered in the 16th Company Barracks. There were about 66 of us quartered in each of the four barracks buildings, 33 up stairs and as many on the ground floor. Since then we have been in quarantine, at one time under double quarantine. Some of the soldiers was taken with a sickness the nature of which was not told us, but we were confined to barracks for some time. The whole company was under quarantine, but we were allowed out on the grounds for Company drill and sometimes taken for a hike of several miles.

"We have reveille at 6:30 a. m., mess at 6:40 and 'fall in' for drill at 8:20. We then drill for two or three hours and then have mess. In the afternoon it is the same thing over again. After mess at 5:10 the evenings are our own.

"We usually spend our evenings writing letters or in some diversion peculiar to camp life. And then sometimes we put in an evening washing clothes. I am getting to be some 'washerwoman,' and by the way, I'm getting quite handy with the needle and thread. I'll soon be a regular 'handy man' about the house.

"There is some very good musical talent here. A couple of Welsh boys who are tenors and a Swedish baritone named Olin. He is from Cleveland, and has been engaged in church work. We are giving a Company entertainment Saturday night and I have managed to scrape a quartette together. You see I am still at my old tricks, even in this new life.

"We get very good treatment here. Our officers are all 'princes,' and do everything possible for us.

"By the way, while in Columbus I attended the Welsh Presbyterian church and was delighted with the singing. They sang various Oratorios, including the 'Hallelujah Chorus,' from Handel's 'Messiah.'

"I do not know how long we will be here. This is not an aviation camp. We are only here until such time as they can make room for us in an aviation camp.

"I received today some Pittsburg and Charleroi papers. I see that you are having some cold weather there. We are about a hundred miles north-east of Chicago, and believe me it is cold here, from 35 to 40 degrees below zero. I have big heavy shoes, wear two pair of woolen socks, two sweaters, wristlets, muffler, helmet, overcoat and gloves. (two pair). So you see I can defy the elements, when we practice our physical exercises we remove the superfluous clothing, but retain our helmets and gloves to keep our ears and hands from freezing. The air is so dry you can freeze before you know it.

"Ray and John Speers are in the same room with me. It makes it much better. Keith Campbell is somewhere in camp. However as the camp is seven or eight miles long, and we don't know his location he would be hard to find.

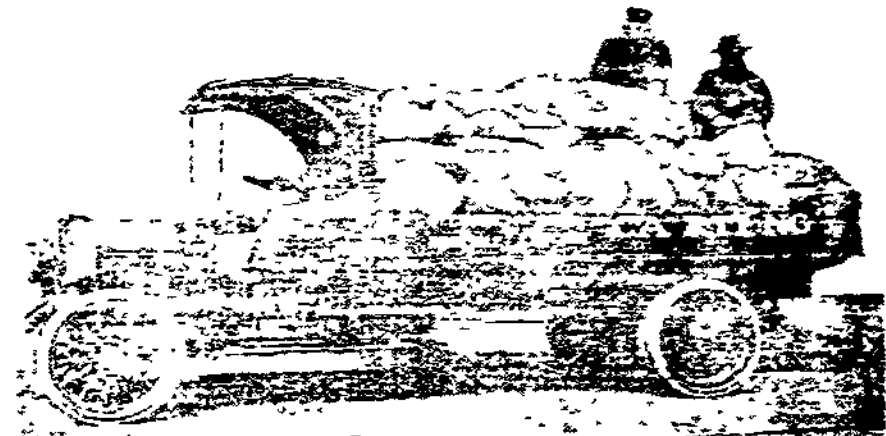
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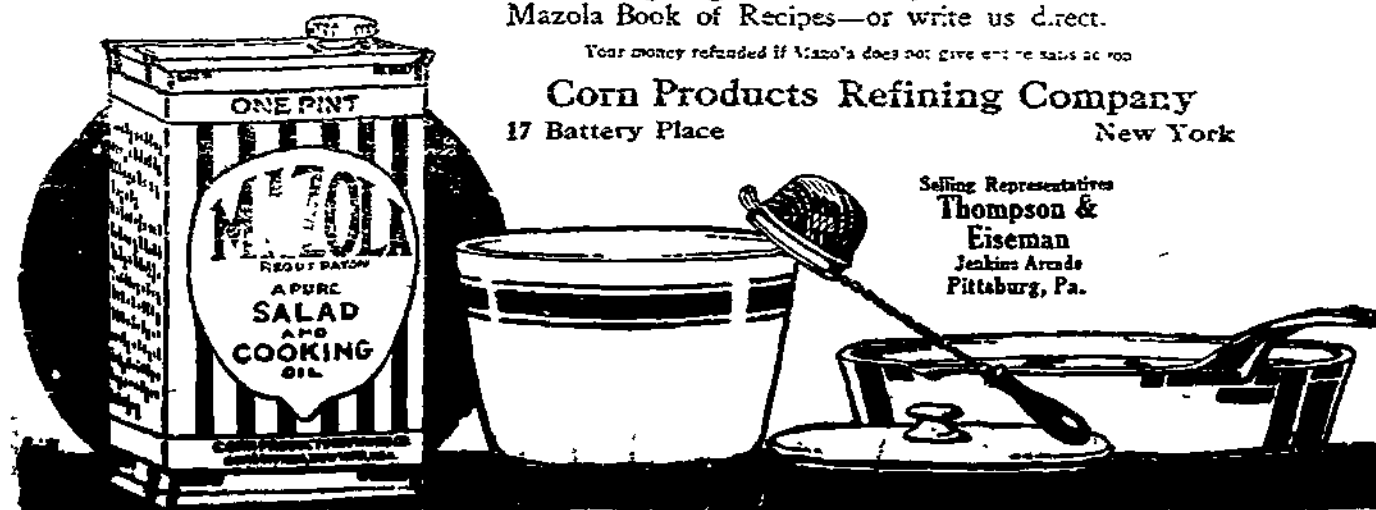
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